

24 November 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal  
Security Subcommittee Staff, re [ ]

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25X1A 1. This afternoon Mr. Sourwine called me pursuant to his  
25X1C conversation on Friday with [ ] (see Journal of 21 November)  
in which Sourwine had raised the possibility of our reviewing the  
record of [ ] testimony before the Subcommittee, and of  
suggesting some questions which the Subcommittee might ask [ ]

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25X1C 2. In our conversation this afternoon, Sourwine asked if  
the Agency would be embarrassed at being told of [ ] presence  
in the U.S. I said we would not, since we had made it clear we could  
not sponsor, vouch for or assume responsibility for him. Sourwine  
said in that case he could tell me that [ ] was already here and  
the Subcommittee had already taken several days testimony from him  
in executive session. Sourwine said in these circumstances he would  
like to raise the question of whether the Agency could provide the  
Subcommittee with any new information based on Agency debriefing  
of [ ] Sourwine said he understood of course we would not wish  
to provide all this information, but he thought there might be some  
summaries or portions of it which could appropriately be made  
available to the Subcommittee. I said I would look into this and advise.

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3. Sourwine renewed his suggestion that the Agency might be  
willing to review the transcript of testimony taken to date and suggest  
portions that should be deleted, especially if publication was envisaged.  
I said we would welcome this opportunity if it were kept on a strictly  
informal basis.

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4. Sourwine repeated his suggestion made earlier to [redacted] that we submit questions which the Subcommittee might ask of [redacted]. I said we might take him up on this but would first want to review the transcripts of what he had already testified to before the Subcommittee. Sourwine said we were welcome to review this testimony at our convenience, preferably in the next few days. I said we would send for the transcripts probably tomorrow.

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5. Sourwine further commented that he understood at one time the Agency had discussed with [redacted] the possibility of his publishing some articles in Life Magazine, and suggested that if we were still interested in this we might take advantage of [redacted] presence in the U. S. to work out details.

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6. Sourwine said that he understood the Agency did not wish to be "implicated" in [redacted] entry into the U. S. but at the same time wanted to be sure the Subcommittee "came clean" with the Agency regarding its handling of the case, and did not do anything that might embarrass the Agency.

7. Sourwine said that the transcripts to date total close to 600 pages and he would be glad to turn them over to us at any time if we called first to make sure they were available. I said I would be in touch with him in the next day or two.

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